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Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist et al.  
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For : IGNITION MATERIAL  
FOR AN IGNITER  
Group Art Unit : 3641  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 11-19 and 21-32.

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

33. (Amended) An electrically actuatable igniter  
comprising:

a pair of electrodes;

a heating element electrically connected between

said electrodes; and